Docket No.: 50356-150 PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Nobuhiko KAYAGAKI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 7102

Application No.: 08/913,555

Tech Center Art Unit: 1644

Filed: September 19, 1997

Examiner: Phuong N. Huynh

For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFICALLY REACTING WITHFAS LIGAND AND

PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 25, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 51, 53-62, 73-75 and 154.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$330.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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